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SPECIAL XMAS GIFTS

Cut Glass Water Sets
\$5.25 - \$7.25 - \$17

Sugar and Cream Sets
\$4.00 and \$4.25

Butter Bowls Sugar Bowls
\$3.00 \$3.00

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\$2.50 \$8.00

Acheson Hardware

Opposite the Bank of Toronto

Alaska.

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A Mattress Opportunity.



Awaits the man
or woman who
takes advantage
of this sale. Mat-
tresses, like
everything else,
have advanced
in price, but this
lot we are offer-
ing were bought
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giving you lucky purchasers the benefit of it.
Compare the make and the quality with others—
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Oyen Hardware Company

New Year Greetings

"The Old, Old Wish"

May you have a

Bright and Prosperous
New Year.

Mason & Naismith

OYEN

ALBERTA

Local and Personal

"A Happy New Year" is our
wish to one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Miller and
baby returned from Calgary
last Saturday.

Miss M. Alexander who has
been attending the University
in Edmonton is home for the
holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly who
spent the Christmas holidays
in Calgary, returned to town
yesterday.

Mrs. R. Cates and her son
Clifford left for Saskatoon on
Monday morning.

The first meeting of the new
council will be held on Monday
January 5th.

There will be a meeting of
the local G. W. V. A. on Saturday
evening at the office of the
Whitlock Lumber Co. at 8 p.m.

Mrs. F. Mason and son are
spending the holidays in Cal-
gary.

Mrs. E. P. Barbour and child-
ren, who left for Saskatoon
last Wednesday, are spending
the holidays at the home of
Mrs. Barbour's parents.

Miss C. E. Marsh, left Oyen
last Wednesday to spend the
Christmas and New Year's
holidays in Calgary.

Miss L. Stewart, is spending
the Christmas and New Year's
holidays in Edmonton.

Watch-night service will be
held in the Union Church to-
night commencing at 11 o'clock.
Light lunch will be served by
the Ladies Aid at 10:30 p.m.

Among those who attended
the installation of officers and
the masonic banquet at Sibbald
last Saturday was Mr. Jas.
Murray of Richdale.

The members of the Union
church choir gave a farewell
party at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. J. H. Alexander last Sat-
urday night, in honor of Mr. R.
Nesbitt, who is leaving soon for
Calgary.

Clyde Frey left town for
Detroit Mich., last Monday,
where he will spend the next
three months.

C. A. Jarboe, J. H. McCullough
R. S. Gravett and A. W. Wozeke
were town visitors Christmas
week.

A successful concert and
Christmas tree was given by
the members of the Sunday
School, in the Union Church
last Monday when there was
a large attendance.

Don't fail to attend the G. W.
V. A. Hard Time Dance to-night.
The event of the year.

G.W.V.A. Turkey Shoot

Seventeen fine turkeys were
put up by the local G. W. V. A.
for a Christmas turkey shoot
last week and the competition
proved to be an interesting
affair.

Here is the list of good shots
and lucky ones:

R. E. Gillespie, Stan Gray, J.
Lee, Armstrong, J. W. Allen, E. P.
Barbour, Ed. Horne, J. Jas. Lee,
H. McMillan, Dr. Swartzlander,
Tom Lee, S. A. Miller, F.
Tayson, C. Peterson.

Miss Dolly Carlin, is spending
the Christmas and New Year's
holidays at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. H. C. Swartzlander.

Oyen Defended Beaver Cup Against Chinook

Oyen Wins by Five Points

Two rinks from Chinook came
to Oyen yesterday in quest of
the much coveted "Beaver Cup"
but had to return empty-
handed.

The games, which were wit-
nessed by a large number of en-
thusiastic spectators, were in-
tensely interesting. Miller's
rink (Chinook) was down 9-1 at
the end of the sixth, but by a
splendid up-hill fight finished
up the game with the score tied
11-11.

Dial and Dunn played a pretty
game, but a five end in the 8th
for the former was disastrous
for the Chinook rink and repre-
sented the difference in the
score at the end of the game.

The Rinks

Chinook	Oyen
S. H. Smith	Pat Blue
E. R. Dell	Thos. Lee
T. G. Stephenson	H. T. Lamont
W. Dunn	R. H. Dial
J. W. Danaut	Jack Horn
J. S. Dugosh	E. P. Barbour
J. R. Miller	Chas. Dalton
	Rufus Cates
	18
	23

After the game the compet-
ing rinks sat down to a ban-
quet at the Stampede Cafe.
The score by ends is given in
The Curlers Corner.

Masons Meet at Sibbald

Installation of Officers and Banquet

The members of the Sibbald
Masonic Lodge were the hosts
to their brother masons from
Alaska and Oyen last Saturday
night, when officers for the
coming year were installed for
Sibbald and Oyen.

After the business of the
evening had been disposed of,
the guests of the evening sat
down to a very life banquet
with their hosts. Sibbald al-
ways had the reputation of
staging the very best of social
entertainments and the ban-
quet provided by the masons of
that live little town was of an
unqualified success.

About twenty masons from
Oyen, and as many from Alaska
attended the function, one and
all of whom speak in the
most glowing terms of the hos-
pitality extended to them.

Curlers To Have 'Spiel On New Year's Day

A local bonspiel has been ar-
ranged by the curlers for New
Year's Day. All rinks in the
club will compete.

The games will commence at
9 a.m. and play will be con-
tinued throughout the day until
11 p.m.

An invitation is cordially ex-
tended to all interested, to be
present to watch the games.

Had Time Dance To-Night

On New Year's Eve, a "Hard
Time's Dance" will be given in
the Opera House, commencing
at 9 p.m. and continued until 2
o'clock New Year morning.
Ladies are asked to bring re-
freshments which will be served
about midnight. Everybody
cordially invited to attend.
Come along, join in the fun,
and make this the very last
dance in the two years.

We wish to thank

the buying public for their

Patronage

during the year which has just

come to a close, and ask

you for a continuance
of it during 1920.

We wish

One and All a

Happy and Prosperous

New Year.

S. A. Miller & Co.

GREETINGS

May your Christmas Season

Be filled with the joy of making others happy.

May it be sweetened by the affection

of those you love, and may the

New Year be a Bright

and Prosperous one for all.

Sincerely,

J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,

Business Broker & Notary Public,

ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSE. Money to Loan

Main Street,

Oyen, Alta.

Bowling News

Until further notice a Prize will be given
to the player making the highest score in
Five Pins each week.

A very pleasant exercise, good for the
health. There is nothing better than Bow-
ling.

The Billiard Parlor

Will be found an easy place in which to
spend an hour to break the monotony.
Intelligent and willing service guaranteed.

Christmas Gifts

We have just received delivery of a fine assortment of
Smoker's Requisites suitable for Xmas Gifts at
very reasonable prices. Also a nice assort-
ment of Purses and Pocket Books.
COME AND LOOK THEM OVER.

Archie Johnston

The Oyen Billiard Hall

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Contains no alum

We unhesitatingly recommend Magic Baking Powder as being the best and purest baking powder possible to produce. It possesses elements of food that have to do the building up of brain and nerve matter and is absolutely free from alum or other injurious substitutes.

The Old Year and the New

When the great guns along the western battle front in Europe were silenced at the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918, by the signing of the armistice, most people throughout the world expected that before another twelvemonth expired, a new world would be drafted and ratified and brought into full force and effect. But more than a year has passed and the time of writing, the nations of the world are still technically at war, although actual fighting ceased on November 11, 1918.

Although peace has not yet come in its fullness, the year now closing has been a memorable one in the history of the world. It has witnessed the drafting and acceptance by most nations of a covenant of a League of Nations for the preservation of peace once it is established; it has seen incorporated in that covenant the new Magna Charta of Labor. Thus the foundation been laid for better relationships, not only between nations, but between two of the outstanding classes to be found in a nation, and which in the past have been suspicious of and antagonistic towards each other.

The year also witnessed the crowning infamy of the German nation in the sinking of the surrendered German fleet at Scapa Flow. It has been marked by widespread industrial uprisings throughout the world, from which Canada did not escape, although in comparison with other lands we got off lightly.

The principal upheaval in Canada has been in the political thought of the people, a turning away from old organizations created for the purpose of giving effect to the political aspirations of a people, and an acceptance of a new political movement which it is felt by many offers greater hope of an early realization of needed political and economic reforms in this Dominion.

In this column just one year ago the soul-stirring words of the poem by the late Colonel McCrea "In Flanders Fields" was quoted, and the people of Canada were urged to keep faith with those who lie sleeping where the blood-red poppies grow. In the year that has since passed, we believe, speaking generally, that the people of Canada have striven to keep faith. The political awakening among the people, to which reference has been made, is the outcome of a desire that Canada shall be made a better land. The splendid efforts put forth by all people to assist in the work of the re-establishment of returning soldiers in civil life, and the care which has been given to the maimed and the dependents of the fallen, is an evidence of a sincere desire to keep faith.

The truly wonderful response to the last Victory Loan was in order

that Canada as a nation might keep faith and "clean up" its war obligations. The re-awakening of the people in regard to matters of education, public health, community service, and the forward movement in the churches, and the earnest efforts being exerted in many quarters to bring about a better understanding between employers and employees, are all the result of an honest conviction that the Canadian people must keep faith with their glorious and heroic dead.

Despite adverse crop conditions in many parts of the West, industrial strife and trouble, political uncertainty, and the delay in peace ratification, resulting in commercial handicaps and losses, coupled with the still mounting cost of living as a result of these and other untoward conditions, Canada has gone ahead and prospered. And if our people in the new year now dawning continue to be inspired with the thought, and animated by a pressing desire to keep faith with those who died that Canada might live and be free, then the year upon which we are entering will prove glorious in the annals of this Dominion.

But it is only in steadily keeping faith that this young, vigorous and promising nation can become the mighty influence for good in the world that its present position, so dearly won for it by the soldiers of Canada, entitles it to be. And to become truly great and a power for good among the nations, it is not sufficient that Canada should produce great crops of wheat, develop great herds of cattle and other livestock, and enormously expand its export trade throughout the world. These are important and necessary, but it is even more important that high ideals should be cultivated, that education should be general, and that the moral life of our people be raised to a higher plane, that the health and physical standard of people be improved, that only in purpose and in action be great, and that the physical and moral ideals should prevail.

In a word, Canadians as a people should adopt the word "co-operation" as their national watchword in 1920. The principle of co-operation draws the whole community together. It breaks down barriers. It unites the state. It gives hope to the humblest toiler. And it strengthens the great moral ideal of unity, without which no state can endure.

Nearly all children are subject to worms with little exception. Spare them suffering by using Mother's Worm Expeller, the most effective remedy known that can be had.

Belgium Expanding Industries
Further evidence of the Belgian industrial expansion is shown in the formation of the Compagnie Transatlantique Belge, official announcement of which has just been made. The company is organized with a view to creating a steamship line to South America, the Lloyd Royal Belge has ordered its first steamer of 12,000 tons.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Air Mail Service in the U.S.
Air mail activities are five times as great today as they were six months ago, according to a report issued by the Aerial Mail Service of the U.S. post office department. The great gain is due to the extension of the service by the inauguration of the new York-Chicago route, an air line of 710 miles. Today the air mail service is operating 85 planes. The main improvement has been in the last few months as use of fire-proof mail compartments, carburetor screens, preventing backfire, and compressed air fire extinguishers, operated automatically.

Killenny Castle is one of the oldest inhabited houses in the world, many of its rooms being much as they were 3000 years ago.

Audiences in Russian theatres are forbidden to applaud.

CHILBLAINS

Family and Quicker Cure for
EGYPTIAN LINIMENT
For Sale by All Dealers
Doughlas & Co., Proprietors, Vancouver, Ont.

Regulations to Save Canadian Wild Game

Dogs Chasing Game May Be Shot at Slighting By Park Officials

Regulations giving protection to game in Dominion parks, published in this week's Canada Gazette, forbid hunting within the confines of a Dominion park, or the possession of any game or trophies of the chase within such confines. Nests of wild birds must not be disturbed, and cats, except under exceptional circumstances, are to be shot at sight by forest officers. Where the superintendent deems necessary he may issue a licence for keeping a cat, and all dogs must be licensed. Dogs chasing or molesting game may be shot at sight by park officials.

Persons residing in, visiting, or travelling through the Dominion parks with firearms in their possession must have these firearms sealed up on entry and the seal must not be broken except by a duly authorized officer. Rifles or guns may be confiscated, if unsealed, and the person owning them be subject to further penalties. Parties travelling through the parks must not resort to their firearms, the route to be travelled, etc., with park officers and regulations are also provided to prevent the setting out of poison or gas for taking, injuring or destroying game at any time of the year. The maximum period of imprisonment is \$100 or six months imprisonment.

A Pill That Is Pried—There have been a number of "pried" pills on the market and pressed upon public attention, but none has endured so long or met with so much favor as Farmstead's Vegetable Pills. Widespread use of them has proved their great value, and they need no further advertisement than the praise of those who have used them. This having firmly established themselves in public esteem, they now rank without a peer in the list of standard vegetable preparations.

Sheep and Goat Raising

Fact That Goats Are Considered Immune from Typhoid

The sheep and goat industry in Canada continues to grow up not on account of the money that it has brought in public esteem, they now rank without a peer in the list of standard vegetable preparations.

Goat herds are numerous in British Columbia, where the milch goat industry is assuming fairly large proportions.

Ranchers Purchase Breeding Stock

Ranchers in the interior have purchased a great deal of new breeding stock recently. One of the most important importations was the introduction of a number of purebred

by a syndicate of ranchers, of a carload of pure bred Polled Angus cattle, at \$400 per head.

An Old Offender Caught

For years he has caused endless trouble, but when Putnam's Excavator was applied, he came out roots and all, any corn or weed cured in twenty-four hours by Putnam's Excavator, 25c, at all dealers.

Welcomes "New Poor"

Invited to Canada By Ontario's Agent-General

Will Canada become the home of the so-called "new poor"? There are a great many of these people in the British Isles now, and many of them are finding it a real problem to make their income meet the rising costs of living.

The "new poor" is a term that is being applied to people on a limited income who prior to the war lived on a moderate income from inherited wealth. Today their incomes are, as a rule, as they were in 1914, but because of the war they find it difficult to live. Brig-Gen. R. Manley Sims, D.S.O., Agent-General for Ontario in England, has written to "The Times," pointing out the position in Canada for people of this class, and inviting them to emigrate to the Dominion.

Danish Union of Employers
Copenhagen has outstripped the rest of Europe in forming a union of employers to contend with strikes. The transport workers who quit work were informed by the employers' union that if they did not return within a stated time all employers would boycott them.

Alberta's Boy Sheep Broilers

Have Made Over \$500 During the Past Year

Two small Edmonton boys, 12 and 14 years old, have made over \$500 during the past year in broiling sheep. Last winter they had fourteen ewes, four ewe lambs and one ram. From thirteen of these ewes they had seventeen lambs. They sold the wool this summer for \$100, as well as \$405 worth of sheep, and have left fourteen ewes, nine ewe lambs and one ram.

They exhibited two lambs at the spring show, got first and second prizes, and in addition to this caring for a hundred or so chickens. They passed the entrance and are now in high school.

These two energetic farmers are Willis and Robert Carlyle, sons of the livestock commissionaire of the province, who has a farm about four miles out of Edmonton.

Big Irrigation Scheme

It is estimated that the cost of the new irrigation project north of the town, known as the Lethbridge Irrigation District, will be between three and four million dollars. The scheme embraces about 100,000 acres.

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

REV. WM. BROWN.

I was cured of a bad case of earache by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. KAULBACK.

I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. MASTERS.

Petrified Forest

Fallen Tree Monarchs, Millions of Years Old, Turned to Rocks

Within the stretch of Arizona's state lies sixty square miles of petrified forest. There lie preserved for all time petrified tree monarchs, millions of years old, turned to stone. Mammoth trunks, sometimes five feet in diameter and fifty feet in length, are scattered amply into blocks, are formed into everlasting stone, beautiful in quality and coloring—quartz, agate, chalcedony, jasper and exquisite opal, infusing in the variety of delicate tint and rich shading.

The method of petrification, by which the giant trees became rock, was one of the strange alchemistries of nature. Probably the wash of water from hot mineral springs rich in silica was the cause. The chemical, penetrating the tissues of the plant acted as a hardening agent, preserving the original structure and detail of the tree with astonishing perfection of detail.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria

Growth of Elevator Company
The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company show a net profit of \$102,991.42 at the close of the financial year. Within nine years the company has expanded from 46 elevators with 2,580 shareholders to 316 elevators with 62,813 shareholders.

The volume of grain handled by the farmers' company in the last year was 21,841,536 bushels, the elevator at Estlin holding the record for the season with 238,750 bushels.

One Great Essential To a Woman's Health Is Her Nerves.

Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy as the day is long, instead of being sick and nervous. But how can a woman be healthy and happy when the whole nervous system is unstrung. The trouble is they pay more attention to their social and household duties than they do to their health.

Many a woman who is so tired and nervous, and everything in life seems to be a burden, is suffering from "Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills" is the very remedy that nervous, tired, weary women need to restore them to the blessings of good health.

Mrs. P. H. Ryan, Sand Point, N.S., writes:—"I have been a great sufferer from nerve troubles. I was so weak and nervous I could not sleep at night and my appetite was so poor, I could not walk across the floor without trembling. I had hot flashes and fainting spells. When I was on my second box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I began to feel better. I kept on until I had used six boxes when I felt like a different person. I am now strong and healthy in my house and recommend them to all who suffer from nervous troubles."

Price 50c a box at all dealers or limited direct on receipt of price by The J. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto.

Ont.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 28

REVIEW: THE TRAINING OF PETER AND JOHN

A good way to review the lessons of the six months' course of study in the lives of Peter and John will be to arrange them under three heads, as follows: I. Their Call; II. Their Training; III. Their Service. The first half of the studies, the part we have now completed, has had to do with the calling and training of Peter and John. The last half, the lessons for the first quarter of 1920 will have to do with their service.

1. Their Call.

2. To be disciples (Lesson 1), John 1:29-42.

3. Before Christ trains for service he calls to salvation.

2. To be fishers of men (Lesson 2), Mark 1:14-20.

3. It would seem that after their conversion the disciples had gone back to their trade of fishing. Those who are called by Christ must leave their ordinary callings in life, if they are honorable, until he definitely calls them into special service.

11. Their Training.

1. Jesus in Peter's home (Lesson 3), Mark 1:29-39.

2. Christ's entry into Peter's home and the healing of his wife's mother showed to his disciples that he was a sympathizing Saviour.

3. Jesus in the tower (Lesson 4), Matt. 14:22-33.

The pressing and abiding need of the disciples in their ministry was to be Lord.

3. Peter's great confession (Lesson 6), Matt. 16:13-24.

The Lord had been revealing himself in various ways to the disciples. He now examined them to see what they knew about himself. Peter, as spokesman for the rest of the disciples, confessed both the Messiahship and Deity of Christ.

4. Witnesses of Christ's glory (Lesson 7), Luke 9:28-36.

5. Jesus corrects John's narrowness (Lesson 8), Luke 9:36-56.

The disciples needed to know that who was really doing the work, was calling out and casting them out in Christ's name, should be received into fellowship and hidden from the eyes of men.

6. Jesus teaches true greatness (Lesson 9), John 13:1-16.

7. Peter and John asleep in Gethsemane (Lesson 10), Mark 14:32-42.

Though Christ was suffering the awful agony in the garden, his disciples were asleep. Because they did not wake and pray, they failed in the hour of temptation.

8. At the trial crucifixion and resurrection (Lesson 11), Luke 22:54-23:56.

9. Peter's presumptuous self-confidence kept him from heeding the Lord's warnings. He played the hero and even indulged in oaths. Note the steps in Peter's downfall: (1) Self-confidence (Mark 14:29). Jesus had just told them that all of them should be offended, but Peter was determined to show the Lord that he was mistaken in him. (2) Failure to watch (Mark 14:37). Self-confidence is always followed by unwatchfulness. One who thinks himself strong will go to sleep. (3) Failure to pray (Mark 14:38). It is he who realizes his weakness who always seeks the communion of God in prayer. (4) Zeal without knowledge (Mark 14:47). Peter thought now to make up for his lack of watchfulness and prayer by outward acts. Many today are equally foolish. (5) Following after of (Mark 14:54). Christ's rebuke of Peter for his ignorant zeal cut him to the quick. He was not ready to forsake him, but followed after all, no doubt wondering what would be the outcome. (6) Warning him about the enemies (Mark 14:54). (7) Open denial (Mark 14:66-72).

Will Advertise Canadian Beef

Black Head, grand champion beef steer of Canada, sold to H. B. Kennedy, Ltd., at public auction in Toronto at 75c per pound, has been sent to London to be shown at the Canadian livestock commission and John Kennedy's agent in London, England, to advertise Canadian beef in Europe.

A campaign is there to be disposed of to the best advantage, and the proceeds given to whatever worthy institution the London agent and the commission may decide on.

Mrs. Lillian Taylor Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Baby

"Our baby was two weeks old when his face became very red and terribly itchy, and he was very restless, crying and scratching himself with his hands and feet. He could not sleep and did not eat. He was very fat and healthy, but his face looked so ugly that I was almost as though he might be diseased."

"I thought I would give Cuticura Soap and Ointment a trial. I found the free sample good that I bought and more than a crate of Cuticura Soap and a fifty-cent box of Cuticura Ointment had him cured." (Signed) Mrs. Lillian M. Taylor, Box 99, Brucebridge, Muskoka, Ont., Dec. 30, '18.

Cuticura Soap to cleanse and purify, Cuticura Ointment to soften and soothe. Cuticura Tablets to cleanse and purify are ideal for daily toilet purposes.

Free sample card of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Tablets, with full directions, sent on request.

Big Shipment of Herefords

One thousand head of Hereford cattle, selected in the Calgary and Edmonton stockyards, have been shipped to Edmund Thompson's Kleskun ranch at Grande Prairie. This is the largest shipment to the north country known, the cattle occupying two entire trains in transit.

Most of the shipment came from Southern Alberta and is described as "the cream of the best animals which have left that region."

WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. A. Bernard, La Presentation, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby, and am well satisfied with them. I have recommended them to several of my friends, who have also used them with beneficial results." The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels and thus prove of benefit in cases of indigestion, constipation, colic, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

B.C. Apples for Australia

The first of the season's shipments of apples to Australia, a commitment of 14,000 boxes from Okanagan, left Vancouver recently on the Niagara. Large shipments are to follow this coming season.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly removed by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

Goats Coming to the Front

Prospects are that the goat industry may assume some importance in the course of the next few years, if the number of inquiries which have recently been received by the department of agriculture is any indication.

Many requests for information in this industry have been received, and the department is considering the advisability of appointing an expert on goats to the staff.

Pains About the Heart

ANY derangement of the heart's action is alarming. Frequently pains about the heart are caused by the formation of gas arising from indigestion.

Relief from this condition is obtained by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Chronic indigestion results from sluggish liver action, constipation of the bowels and inactive kidneys.

Because Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills arouse these organs to activity they thoroughly cleanse the system and overcome the many annoying symptoms.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

If Tea or Coffee Disagrees

the quick and easy way to satisfaction and better health is to drink

INSTANT POSTUM

This pure cereal beverage has not increased in price. You'll be pleased with its flavor. Very economical.

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THE OYEN NEWS OYEN, ALBERTA.

A paper published every Wednesday at the interest of Oyen and surrounding districts.

Subscription in Canada, \$2.50 a year. United States and Foreign, \$2.00.

Legal Notices are published at the rate of twelve cents a line for the first insertion and eight cents a line for each subsequent insertion. Classified advertisements, such as Lost, Found, Wanted, For Sale, etc., are published at the rate of eight cents a line for the first insertion and four cents a line for each subsequent insertion, with a minimum charge of fifty cents.

Display advertising rates given on application.

Changes for display advertising must be in this office by Monday noon for publication in the following Wednesday's issue.

CHAS. L. DUNFORD,
Editor.

Wednesday, Dec. 31st.

Happy New Year!

What a blessed phrase! Speak it from the heart and then strive to make every one's New Year happy and yours will be happy indeed.

The Close of the Year

The close of the year is always a time for serious thought and reflection. The past crowds us up at such a time with far more than usual intensity and especially forces upon our attention our faults, failures and mistakes. Let us look them squarely in the face and profit by them. The wise man always does this, but the fool never. The latter goes on committing the same mistakes, never profiting by his experience, to say nothing of the experience of others. Every man makes mistakes. It may not be his fault the first time, but it is if he makes the same mistake a second time. We believe that the secret of success with those who succeed, and the cause of failure with those who fail, will be found largely in the ability and disposition to study the causes of both success and failure, not only in one's own experience, but in that of others. The future now has leisure to review the operations of the year, and he should do it candidly and critically. Make a complete analysis of every important operation. Find the weak places in it and trace them to their origin. Nothing will prepare one so thoroughly for the operations of the year to come as this kind of searching investigation.

And while we are about this business we should look just as carefully into our record of moral responsibility. We should be far more anxious to improve character, mind and morals than to improve our farms or business. Serious study of our weak points and of means to strengthen them is a very profitable business at any time, and if pursued assiduously will strengthen and develop all that is good and admirable in our natures, and make us better, stronger, nobler men and women as the years go by. The time will come in the life of everyone when such a record of honest, earnest, persistent effort to improve will afford far greater satisfaction than anything else in our account with this world. We can wish no better thing for all our readers than begin the new year animated by a firm resolve to turn all its experience into profit for themselves, mentally, morally, socially and materially and then to faithfully carry out the resolution.

Wheat Prices

Producers and consumers alike get notice today that the wheat board is actually doing what it was appointed to do—get the highest price possible for Canadian wheat.

Producers get notice that hereafter the railers will pay on the basis of \$2.80 for the wheat milled in Canada—a sufficient indication that the participation certificates are going to be worth considerable more than seemed probable up to the time the United States embargo was lifted.

Consumers get notice that flour milled from \$2.80 wheat will cost considerably more than flour milled from \$2.30 wheat. Bakers have already been advancing their prices to conform. Bread will still remain the cheapest staple article of food, however, and the West as a whole has reason for congratulation because wheat prices are so advanced.—The Saskatchewan Star.

VENTILATION

The aim of any ventilation system should be to achieve a constant circulation of air without causing direct cold draught. There must be an entrance for fresh air from the outside and a means of egress for the foul air. Circulation is readily accomplished by the difference in temperature between the inside and outside air. The greater this difference, the stronger is the current so that a very small aperture in winter may secure as much ventilation as a wide open window in summer.

In English houses, with their open fire grates, the chimney serves as an excellent channel for the removal of foul air. In Canada, where we have a furnace in the cellar and cook by gas we have while immensely improving the efficiency of our heating systems not generally provided any means by which ventilation is combined therewith. Every furnace ought to have a pipe connecting with the outside air, which would bring in fresh air and warm it for distribution through the house. Then if exits for foul air were also provided, we should have an ideal ventilation system.

Unfortunately, we must in the majority of the existing houses, fall back on the windows to let in clean air. Although they are at best unsatisfactory they can very often be improved. To begin with, the type of double window which has no aperture except three little holes or a slit, invariably choked with snow and ice, should be discarded. A sliding or hinged pane should be provided. Then if the upper inside window be opened the air must circulate between the two windows before entering the room and thus a direct draught is avoided while the volume of new air is readily regulated to suit the coldness of the atmosphere and the strength and direction of the wind.

Piano Tuning

K. J. McCombe, Piano Tunner representing the Gerard Heintz man Piano Co. Ltd. will be in Oyen and district early in January.

Those in need of a competent tuner please leave their orders with E. D. Thygesen or at this office where they will be promptly attended to.

Piano, Player Piano and organ work done. Twenty-one years experience.

Mr. McCombe is prepared to do work at Sibbald, Cereal or any of the towns close to Oyen.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Summers of Seal, at the Oyen hospital on Saturday, Dec. 27th, a daughter.

Electric Vacuum cleaner for hire for 50 cents a time. Leave your order with the Peterson Motor Co.

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Financial Statement and Annual Returns for the Village of Oyen

For Ten Months Ending October 31st, 1919.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance from previous year	\$ 69.56	Grants—Peace Celebration	\$ 25.00
Municipal Taxes—Current	1,858.21	Postage, Printing and Stationery	37.13
Municipal Taxes—Arrears	209.22	Salaries	556.55
Supplementary Revenue Taxes—Arrears	24.54	Fire Department	470.25
Dog Taxes, Licenses and Fines	249.50	Health Department	254.55
Cemetery	75.00	Public Works	297.95
Proceeds of Notes	3,125.20	Debateur Payments	1,909.60
Overpaid on Taxes	111.25	Notes paid	2,320.92
Hospital Accounts	48.00	Union Alberta Municipalities	5.90
Advanced by Treasurer	15.38	Cemetery	10.00
		Refund Taxes overpaid	111.39
		A. Gibson	19.85
		Oyen School Taxes	40.75
		Dog Tax	5.89
		Bond	2.75
		Fuel	58.70
		Bank Balance	203.45
	\$5,910.56		\$5,910.56
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 303.45	Banks or other Loans	\$4,125.00
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	124.40	Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	124.40
Other Uncollected Taxes	4,991.03	Due Dept. on account Supp. Revenue Tax	54.84
Fire Hall and Equipment	2,900.00	Due Treasurer	16.25
Land and other property	200.00	Debiture Coupons paid due	214.50
Miscellaneous	900.00	Accounts payable	486.00
	\$5,418.88	Balance—Assets over Liabilities	\$3,397.76
			\$5,418.88

DEBENTURE STATEMENT		SUPPLEMENTARY REVENUE TAX ACCOUNT	
No.	Am't of Issue	Term	Rate Redemption 1919-19
1-2	\$1,500.00	Yrs. From To of Int. Int. Pfrs. Redeemed Upaid	
3-4	1,000.00	Annual payment and interest..... 10 1914 1923 6 29.40	\$165.00 \$285.00 \$ 25.00
5	2,000.00	Annual payment and interest..... 16 1915 1924 6 29.40	165.00 275.00 825.00
			\$ 250.00 375.00 2,625.00

Total Valuation of Assessable Land		Current Levy at 1900 rate	
197,062.50		\$7.49	\$28.09
		\$28.09	\$124.40
		\$54.54	\$134.40
			\$54.94

STATEMENT OF TAX ROLL AT OCTOBER 31ST, 1919	
Total Current Assessment	\$97,062.50
General Mill Rate—15 Mills	
Special Mill Rate—10 Mills	
Amount of Arrears, 31st December, 1918	1,416.58
Penalty added 1st January, 1919	71.19
Penalty added 1st July, 1919	71.32
Tax Levy for 1919	3,494.50
Total Taxes and Penalties to be collected	\$5,063.38
Amount collected—Arrears	82.50
Amount uncollected October 31st, 1919	\$ 4,980.88
Estimated population—500	

I hereby Certify to the Correctness of this Statement. Dated at Oyen this 2nd day of December 1919.

C. S. WRIGHT, Act'g Sec. Treas.
C. M. COOTE Auditor

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Dr. H. C. Swartzlander
Physician and Surgeon,
Oyen, Alberta

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College.
Main St. Oyen, Alta

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.
Barrister, Solicitor and
Notary Public
Money to Loan
Oyen, Alberta

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Agent for Holland-Canada Mortgage
Co. and Netherlands Transatlantic
Mortgage Company
Oyen, Alberta

Knights of Pythias.

OYEN LODGE, No. 10, meets on the second and fourth Friday of every month, in their Castle Hall, Masonic Hall Oyen. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
Arthur Fry, C.O.
J. H. Alexander, K.R. & S.

I. O. O. F.

First Wednesday in the month will be Initiation Degree.
Second Wednesday in the month will be First Degree.
Third Wednesday in the month will be Second Degree.
Fourth Wednesday in the month will be Third Degree.

Dr. J. P. KEER, M.D.
ROBERT SMITH, Sec. Sec.

For Bargains in Farm Lands

See
P. T. WOODALL
Real Estate Dealer
OYEN - - - ALTA.

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held First and Third Sundays in each month at 10.45 a.m.
Rev. W. F. Bowen.

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Will be in Oyen on Monday, January 6th, 1920.

NOTICE

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Customers and the
People of this District
A
Bright and Prosperous
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Edmonton, Alta. Saskatoon, Sask. Winnipeg, Man.

At the close of this eventful year I take
this opportunity of expressin the follow-
ing wish for my friends and patrons,
"May the sunshine of prosperity light
your pathway through the coming year.
And may each passing day serve but to
strengthen still more the bond of friend-
ship between us."

BATTEN BAILEY,

Lanfine,

Alta.

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In Lighter Vein

Lieut-Colonel J.D.R. Stewart
O.B.U. responded to the toast,
"The British Empire"... From
an article in The Alberta Vet-
eran.

O.U.O.B.U.

Q. Is there anything more
exasperating than to have a
wife who can cook, but will not
do it?

A. Yes. To have one that
cannot cook and will do it!

There is a former lieutenant
in Regina who has three former
majors working for him. Now
if he'll employ a corporal he
might get something done—
Starbeams.

A suggestion made by one of
the lady curlers at the rink last
night might add interest to the
game. Watching the
sweepers coming down the ice
the remark was passed, "Would
not it be nice if they had music,
so that the sweepers could keep
time and step." We smiled
and thought it would.

Come to the hard time dance
to-night and we'll try this out.

As a result of the heart-rend-
ing poem, "Have a Heart" pub-
lished last week, several people
have come in and paid up their
subscription to this paper.
Keep up the good work!

We see from an item in the
Altario Arrow that a "Full
Band" will contribute five items
on the programme of a concert,
which will be given in Compost
to-night.

Apparently there is no lack
of prescriptions up there.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

There is a letter in answer to ad-
vertisement "Apply Box 16."

WANTED—To rent 200 or 300 acres
of land for crop next year, north of
Oyen preferred. Write E. Bywater
Oyen, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Thousand bushels of
Marquis wheat, cleaned for seed.
Also a quantity of straw. Will
trade for stock. Simon Crow-
ley, Sec. 35-29-5, Excel, Alta.

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of clean Banner Seed Oats, grown
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bushel in car lots in bulk, f.o.b.,
Watts, Alta. Apply to John K.
Sutherland, Haput, Alta.

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35-30-5, one black Billie, elyde, spring
coat (8 months old) 2 white hind legs
up to hocks, one front foot white
to knee, white face. Finder notify
Wellington Garbutt, Seal, Alta.

LOST—On trail south-west of Oyen
on Sunday Dec. 21st, a blue felt
saddle bag. Finder please return
to Provincial Police, Oyen.

FOR SALE—Kitchen Wheat, seed
direct from Seager Wheeler per
bushel \$1.00. Also a blue felt
saddle bag. Finder please return
to Provincial Police, Oyen.

Th's is the coming wheat for the
past and will soon take the place of
Marquis. Get in a fair average this
season and be in shape to supply
your neighbours next year. It pays
to be in the Lead. Fogelvik Farm,
More, Alta. 22-29-1-4
Andrew Anderson

STAYED—From Ex. el one Egan
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Ed. reward for information
leading to recovery. D.E. Barkley
Excel, Alta.

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You can fill in a cheque in a few minutes,
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The Curlers' Corner.

Square Draw—Ladies

Wed., 3 p.m. Dec. 31
Mrs Dalton Mrs Wright
Mrs Johnston Mrs Budd

Sat. 3 p.m. Jan. 3rd
Mrs Peterson Mrs Naismith
Mrs Bickett Miss Dial

Tues. 8 p.m. Jan. 6
Mrs Dalton Mrs Johnston
Mrs Wright Mrs Budd

Wed., 3 p.m. Jan. 7
Mrs Peterson Mrs Bickett
Miss Dial Mrs Naismith

Sat., 3 p.m. Jan. 10
Mrs Dalton Mrs Budd
Mrs Wright Mrs Johnston

Croquet Cup Games

E. Barbour 1 J. H. Alexander 1
T. Lees 13 J. P. Kerr 5
S. A. Miller 9 W. Lannon 1
Pat Blup 10 C. E. Wright 1

To-night
B. H. Dial A. McQuarrie
O. A. Gillies H. T. Lamont

Friday, Jan. 2nd, 8 p.m.
Wright Gillies
Dial Gillespie

Saturday, Jan. 3rd.
The rinks have been placed at the
disposal of two rinks from Oyen,
who will play each other in the after-
noon and will play two Oyen rinks in
the evening.

Games For The Beaver Cup

Chinook vs. Oyen

R. H. Dunn	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7
B. H. Dial	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	12
J. H. Miller	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	11
Rufus Cates	1	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	11

The Game by Ends

Chinook	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
Oyen	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	18
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	23

New Year's Day Knock-out Competition

9 a.m.
Alexander
McQuarrie
Dial
Cates

11 a.m.
Gillespie
Lees

Kerr
Blair

1 p.m.
Miller
Lannon

Lamont
Wright

3 p.m.
Dalton
Barbour

7 p.m.
Gillies
Winner 3 o'clock games

The Rinks

Revised and Corrected to-date.

Thos. Thompson-skip
J. W. Allen
J. J. Kelly,
Jas. Lees

J. P. Kerr-skip
R. Stillinge
M. T. Briggs,
John Leys

A. McQuarrie-skip
F. Laks
Chas. Stewart
F. Whitlock

B. Barbour-skip
J. Naismith
Geo. Curtis
Chas. Nelson

H. T. Lamont-skip
A. Fry
E. H. Church
C. V. Johnston

R. E. Gillespie-skip
T. Thompson
K. Thygeson
N. S. Jackson

R. Cates-skip
C. Peterson
Geo. Morrison
A. Kerr

Chas. Dalton-skip
E. N. Chabourat
F. Mason
H. Herbrand

J. H. Alexander-skip
H. Sanders
T. Moun
W. M. Sauters

Wm. Lannon-skip
Chas. Le Dunford
Don. MacKay
G. Langmuir

B. H. Dial
P. H. Peterson
N. Toland
Wm. Bickett

B. A. Miller-skip
Geo. Pfeiffer
F. Horn
H. McMillan

"Pat" Blue-skip
J. E. Horne
G. Barber
I. Braun

C. A. Gillespie-skip
W. V. Miller
B. Smith
J. W. Crockett

C. Wright-skip
B. E. Miller
Jack Shields
F. C. McGinn

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the matter it is certainly to
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U. S. Must Share in Work of Aiding Austria

London.—In his speech Thursday Lloyd George referred to the aid which the allies were rendering Austria in food, coal and other supplies, which he described as a mere stop kitchen policy to mitigate a situation regarding large methods.

"But," the Premier continued, "England alone already is severely burdened, and cannot undertake the task of restoring the shattered world and I fail to see what can be done unless America comes frankly with us to take up her share."

Lloyd George defined the delay in connection with the peace treaty with Turkey on the ground of the necessity to know what the United States intended to do. France and Great Britain, he declared, already had heavy burdens, while the United States was under no great extraneous burdens and had her gigantic resources.

It would have been precipitate and led to misunderstanding and suspicion, Lloyd George said, had we not awaited America's decision. We are now entitled to say that we waited up to the very minute we promised America, and there is no prospect of America coming in.

D'Annunzio Still at Fiume

Women Said to Be Imporing Him to Remain in the City

Trieste.—The withdrawal from Fiume of Gabriele D'Annunzio and his troops, which was set for December 16, did not take place, the women of the town having implored him to remain in his garison there.

D'Annunzio announced that he will not leave Fiume until a plebiscite approves his departure.

A group of women in Fiume has organized a demonstration against his withdrawal.

Accident to Captain Alcock

Airplane Crashed Near Cotteridg, in District of Seine Interieure, Normandy

London.—Captain Sir John Alcock, who made the first non-stop airplane flight across the Atlantic Ocean, has been seriously injured, according to a Lloyd's dispatch from Paris. His plane crashed near Cotteridg, in the department of Seine Interieure, Normandy.

Four Thousand Saloons Close Chicago.—Four thousand of Chicago's five thousand saloons will close their doors or go into other businesses on January 1, according to an estimate by M. J. McCarthy, secretary of the Illinois Liquor Dealers Protective association. "We really expected to see the saloons open up after the supreme court action," he said, "and the decision upholding the time prohibition took the pep out of the owners."

To Celebrate Gen. Wolfe's Birthday London.—The 193rd anniversary of Wolfe's birthday will be celebrated January 2 at Westminster, Kent, his birthplace, by the usual dinner.

Sir George Peley, Canadian high commissioner, has accepted an invitation.

New Premier Endorsed By Ontario Farmers

Toronto.—Unanimously endorsing the election of Mr. Drury and his colleagues in the provincial cabinet as government representatives of the farmers in this province, the session of the U.P.O., held in Massey hall in connection with the annual convention, was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in that commodious building.

A formal resolution to this effect was carried without a dissenting vote, and when Premier Drury arose to express his thanks for this he was greeted with exceedingly hearty cheering.

"I thank you most sincerely," he said "for your expression of confidence in myself and my colleagues. It is with a feeling of great humility as well as with recognition of the honor you have conferred upon me

Railway Schedule Will Stand

Companies Decide to Carry Out the Scheme of Curtailment Previously Announced

Montreal.—It was stated by leading officials of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways that there was little present indication of any change with regard to the curtailment of train service on those lines owing to the coal shortage due to the bituminous coal strike in the United States. With one or two minor exceptions, it was said, the curtailment plans would be carried out as already announced. It is therefore apparent that reductions in the service announced by the two railways will continue until further notice, and certainly until the coal condition improves. It will depend on two factors, winter operating conditions and the ordinary coal supply.

It will not interfere immediately with holiday traffic, as many of the changes will not go into effect until after the New Year.

Millions are Starving

Hoover Says Immediate Help Must Be Sent Central Europe

Washington.—Starvation faces from fifteen to twenty million persons in Central Europe outside Germany unless some means can be discovered for their assistance, Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, said in a formal statement. Unless relief is quickly furnished, the predicted a break down of stable government in the countries affected and creation of another cesspool like Russia.

To meet the situation, Mr. Hoover proposed that the "great surplus of wheat and flour" held by the grain corporation be sold on credit to Finland, Poland, Austria and other nations of Central Europe.

The grain corporation, he said, could extend the credit out of the capital already proposed, without a call for special appropriations by congressmen.

Handing Over the Spoils

Huns' Big Effort to Comply With Conditions of Peace

London.—Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for War, announced in the House of Commons that the Germans had handed over to the allies 5,000 guns, 25,500 machine guns, 3,000 trench mortars and 1,700 airplanes. They had still failed to deliver 42 locomotives and 4,760 railway trucks. The secretary said that the Germans had made a tremendous effort to comply with the conditions imposed upon them.

Prince of Wales to Visit Australia

London.—Announcement by the Prince of Wales at King Edward hotel, London, that he is proceeding to Australia and New Zealand about March for six or seven months has excited great interest.

Comments on the announcement predict for him a great success and a reputation to use his own words, "a wonderful time in Canada."

Immediate Help for Austrians

Paris.—After further consideration of Austria's requirements for the relief of her distressing food conditions, the supreme council decided that it would be necessary to furnish relief to the amount of 700,000,000 francs, to go forward at the rate of \$5,000,000 monthly.

Relief was expressed by the Austrian delegation that the total amount necessary would reach \$100,000,000, which is the amount Chancellor Renner asked the council to loan to Austria.

St. Catharines Schools Closed St. Catharines.—Closing of all the public and private schools of the city board of health because of the presence of six cases of smallpox in the city. The board also asked the city to put the Vaccination Act into force.

Manitoba May See Election in July

Winnipeg.—That the next general election would be held probably in July but that no definite announcement would be made until after the session of the legislature was the statement of Premier Norris. The new voters' list, he mentioned, would be practically double that on which the last election took place.

Want Limitation of Newsprint in U. S.

Bill Would Restrict Papers to Using Same Quantity as Last Year

Washington.—A new plan for restricting use of print paper was proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Hoch, Republican, Kansas. The Hoch bill would restrict all newspapers and periodicals from using more paper in the first six months of 1920 than was used in the first half of 1919. The restriction would take into consideration circulation and new publications.

Under the Hoch bill no publisher would be given second class mailing privileges without filing a pledge to observe the limitation, and violators would suffer the penalty of paying three times postage rates.

Currency and Exchange

Austen Chamberlain Says Nations Must Solve Problem of Currencies

London.—Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the course of a debate in the House of Commons on the question of currency and exchange, expressed the opinion that the problem must be solved by international effort, in which the largest share of the work necessarily must be borne by nations themselves. The largest measure, he said, those who were in the war from the first day to the end, but the United States and neutrals, who suffered much less than the belligerents.

The Chancellor said that those members of parliament who suggested that he should lecture or coerce the finance ministers of foreign countries, failed to appreciate the delicacy of the problem, and he believed such course would promote the desired situation.

Art Treasures For Security

Alloes Take Fine Works as Security For Loan

Paris.—The art treasures of Austria, like the famous Mona Lisa and other paintings and sculptures transported to France by Napoleon, will be taken as security by the French government in exchange for food and coal, which are to be sent at once to the famished republic. It has decided to send an international committee, composed of art experts, to value the fine works of art in the Vienna museums and galleries, although authorities like M. Koehnlich, of the Louvre museum, who is to head the French delegation, believe it will be practically impossible to value some of the paintings, because they are priceless.

Massacre Report Denied

Report Was Obviously Bolshevik Propaganda

London.—Official denial of the report circulated by the Russian Bolsheviks that the British garrison had massacred the British garrison at Meshed, Persia, was made by the War Office. The announcement stated that this report had been repeated to the War Office without comment by the officer commanding at Meshed three days after the alleged destruction of himself and his command.

It is declared by officials here that the report was obviously Bolshevik propaganda intended to stir up trouble in the east, particularly in India.

Queens Officers Seize Steamer Halifax, N.S.—The Western Union cable steamer Robert C. Lowry, which was raised after her arrival from St. Pierre, Mig., by local temperance officers and police officers, who found a large quantity of liquor in the crew's quarters on the steamer, was seized by the customs department. Bonds will be given for her release pending decision by the department under its laws. No charge will be brought under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

Saskatchewan Grain All Threatened Regina, Sask.—As a result of the extremely early winter weather, it was feared by the provincial department of agriculture that considerable quantities of grain might have remained unthreshed in Saskatchewan. Investigation has been gathered from all districts that show the extent of all grain has been threshed, with the exception of some flax and a quantity of wheat in the district north of Saskatoon.

Release of U.S. Goods Washington.—Great Britain is prepared now to release American-owned goods seized during the war upon the establishment of their American ownership at the time the goods were seized. The British government was advised by the British Foreign Office.

Won't Remain Neutral Brussels.—The Belgian government will refuse absolutely to return to its state of neutrality, according to the independence Belge.

W. M. U. 1295

Canteen Profits in England and France

Lieut.-Col. Cherry Reaches Ottawa With \$35,000,000 as Canada's Share

Ottawa.—The Ottawa Journal says: "A real Christmas haul for the soldiers has arrived in Ottawa. He is Lieut.-Col. Cherry, of the pay and audit branch of the department of military and defence, who has brought back with him from England the sum of \$35,000,000, Canada's share of the profits of the canteen for France. As all of the money received by these canteens came from the pockets of the soldiers in England and France, it is regarded as proper that the money should go back to the soldiers."

"A suggestion that the money should be turned over to and administered by the patriotic fund does not find favor among the few soldiers in Ottawa who have knowledge of the thing. They point out that the soldiers' money should be distributed by soldiers."

Artful Bank Robbery

Assembled Staff of Bank in a Room and Locked the Door

Als. Chappelle.—A French soldier wearing the uniform of a captain of the Belgian army called upon the German chief of police here to permit him to leave his house to obtain police to search a local bank. His request was complied with, and the soldier posted one policeman at the corner of the bank. He then assembled the staff of the bank and the manager in a room, the door of which he locked. After this he ordered the two other policemen to stand watch over the prisoners, and they were also put under lock and key. The soldier then entered the vault of the bank, coolly took the money, marked, and walked away from the building. The policeman stationed as a sentry at the door became suspicious and afterwards discovered the supposed officer and watched him enter a cafe, from which he emerged a few minutes later dressed as a civilian.

Express Company Fined

Leave to Appeal Is Granted in Case of Consigning Ottawa

Ottawa.—Judgment was rendered in police court by Magistrate Ask with in the case of the Canadian Express Company, which was charged with transporting a quantity of liquor from Montreal to Ottawa in contravention of the order-in-council passed February 19, 1919. The company was fined \$302, but leave was granted at the request of Messrs. Pringle and Guthrie, counsel for the company, for the case to be taken to the Appeal Court. In the meantime, the liquor shipment, comprising 35 cases of champagne, which was being sent to Courville, was held in possession of the police. The court refused a request forwarded by the defence for the liquor to be handed over to the defendant company for shipment to Bolivia-Wilson Company, Montreal, the consignees.

French Consulate Destroyed

Constantinople.—The French consulate here was destroyed by fire Wednesday.

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Ammunition Explosion in Picatinny Arsenal, N.J.

Wire Communication Was Broken, Preventing News Being Obtained

Dover, N.J.—An explosion of ammunition at Picatinny Arsenal occurred Wednesday midnight.

Government officials phoned to Dover said that there was no communication with the arsenal was cut off. It could not be ascertained if there was any loss of life. The fire could be seen for several miles.

At 11.5 a.m. shells were exploding at intervals in the burning arsenal. Several hundred have been employed there, which has maintained operation since the signing of the armistice, manufacturing powder. Nothing is as yet known as to any casualties.

Britain Awaits the Ratification of Agreement

Royal Family Sees Film Of Prince's Tour

Albert Hall Was Crowded When Motion Pictures Were Shown

London.—The Albert Hall was crowded when the King and Queen, Princess Mary and the younger princes attended a display given by the Canadian Pacific Railway on behalf of the London hospitals of films depicting the Prince of Wales' Canadian tour.

Sir George Peley presided, and the royal party remained during the greater part of the show. The audience maintained a running fire of enthusiasm as the incidents in every town visited by the Prince came into view.

German Ship Ablaze

Frequency of Fires Leads to Arrest of Allen

London.—Another vessel was added to the list of former German ships mysteriously afire while lying at the Thames docks, when the Boonah, under charter of the Australian government and loaded with a general cargo scheduled to sail, discovered two holds blazing while waiting at the dock. The frequency of such blazes is believed to be connected with the arrest of four men on the night of Dec. 13 on the landing, which was made public here. The quartette arrested, but the men were taken into custody by dock police and are still being held. All are foreigners.

Policemen Aid Burglars

Evidence Is Obtained Sufficient to Convict at Least Six Officers

New York.—Evidence sufficient at least to convict six policemen who have aided burglars in five recent robberies in Brooklyn and Manhattan of property valued at more than \$200,000 is in possession of District Attorney Lewis, of Brooklyn, he has announced. Two policemen are already under arrest and the district attorney declared that four other blue coats belonged to a gang of burglars who not only perpetrated several daring burglaries, but invaded the whole state clothing district and carried away truckloads of wearing apparel.

U. S. Liquor Interests to Take Action

Chicago.—Liquor interests will sue for \$400,000 as a result of enforcement of the war-time prohibition law at \$400,000, according to a statement made here by Levy Mayer, chief counsel for the distillers in the middle west.

He announced that a suit to recover approximately this sum from the United States government will soon be filed in the court of claims at Washington.

Montreal Hotel Scheme Prohibited

Montreal.—The city authorities have decided not to waive the city bylaw which forbids the erection of buildings more than ten stories. It is stated that to do so by a resolution of the council would be a precedent of prominent citizens who supported a scheme to erect a 16-story hotel here.

Favors Centralized German State Berlin.—The Prussian state assembly, by a vote of 210 to 32, passed a resolution in favor of a centralized German state.

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Excel News

Like going to the tomb to pay homage to the dead and behold the dead is living. Thus Excel leaped the into land of the living Tuesday of last week when an excellent Christmas programme was presented by the school children. The programme was a lengthy one consisting of thirty-five items given to a very appreciative audience. Mrs. McMunn was accorded great credit for the untiring, efficient way in which she trained the children for this occasion. Santa Claus entered at the end of the programme and presented the children with gifts. The enthusiasm of the local women made it possible for Santa to remember every child in this school district with something appropriate besides candies and eatables. Supper was served for the grown up about eleven o'clock bringing good cheer to all.

When Santa Claus visited Excel he informed a little inquisitor that he had left his reindeer out on the prairie as they were afraid of the buildings. On leaving the hall two small "seekers of knowledge" were waiting at the foot of the stairs and close on his heels. He made a detour of the buildings and finally took to the open prairie with the youngsters in hot pursuit. After champing in a slough for about a half hour he decided he could return in safety. Santa caught such a cold he couldn't speak above a whisper for the rest of the week.

At the annual meeting of the Excel U.F.A. the following members were elected to office for the ensuing year: A. R. Wetherall, Pres.; Albert Bakken 1st Vice-Pres. J. E. Wright 2nd Vice-Pres. W. E. Watrous, Sec. Treas. The district was divided in five for the five directors. One for the Hamlet and one each for north, south, east and west districts. Those elected were: J. Edstrom, north; T. Swindlehurst, south; Ed. Church, east; R. Anderson, west; and Selvin Gullekson, Excel. At a joint meeting with the Excel U.F.W. a held last Saturday many interesting subject were discussed amongst which was a U.F.A. community hall for Excel.

After spending nearly a year discussing the possibility of moving the Broadland school house to Excel and after a contract was let and failed to produce results the farmers of the district moved the building with the result that last week saw it safely lodged on the five acres of land the School Board purchased for that purpose. Nothing like doing it yourself when you want a thing done.

Mr. and Mrs. "Ed" Gullekson entertained six of the local bachelors at a well prepared and excellent dinner last Sunday. After many of our own failures in this connection "Oh boys, ain't it a grand and glorious feeling."

Elmer Gagstetter and Dickie returned last week from Rochester, Minn. where the latter has been undergoing treatment for the past six weeks. The boy is now able to walk around which is a very good indication of his return to health.

The members of the K. P. Lodge, entertained at supper last Friday, Mr. H. Hancock who is shortly leaving for Saskatoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. B. Longshaw of Sunnyside, Alta., arrived in town this morning and will be spending a few here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gilders.

Letter to Editor

Establishing a Creamery Plant

Benton, Alta.,
Dec. 23, '10.

To the Editor,
The News, Oyen.

Dear Sir:

At a general meeting held in the Masonic hall, Oyen, on the 20th, the above subject was brought under discussion before those present, and it was decided to proceed with this proposition, to secure the active assistance and co-operation of the local farmers and the neighboring districts.

It was generally agreed that these districts needed building up, and by doing this we, as farmers, build ourselves, a thing we badly need.

This question has been taken up by the Agricultural Society and the Board of Trade for some months on behalf of the farmers, and they have decided the time is now ripe for its fulfilment. It is very evident to us all that the farmers of these districts are fully alive to the necessity of supplementing their grain growing, and have shown good judgment and common sense in selecting the cow and hen with their produce to give them returns which we feel convinced cannot be secured by any surer or better means.

But the great drawback lies, in the fact that the shippers are individual and long distance, and as a help to build up our district, it is not to be compared in any way with the local Creamery, under good management, run under a sound system of co-operation in which every farmer will feel he is working for himself as well as for the prosperity of their respective districts, and naturally raising land values.

We feel also, that by establishing of a local creamery, an extended and increasing production of cream with the result that it will induce farmers to purchase a few cows, that individual shipping will not do, and the greater number that will take up this enterprise the more prosperous our communities will get.

As we feel the necessity of reviving our districts, and as essential aids to our grain growing there is nothing so far discussed that can begin to equal the local plant, cow and hen, our work now is to further this enterprise with speed by organizing the farmers of this and neighboring districts to co-operate together, for by co-operation alone can this be secured. Individual shipping leads us nowhere.

With the local plant, our idea is if possible, to put a branch receiving station in every town near it, also to discuss the possibility of a Carrier as a gate collection. With these established there are no reasons why the farmers of these districts should not produce enough to make them at least independent of their crop returns.

We trust the farmers of the local districts will take this question up among themselves, and if they would like this subject discussed with them the Board of Trade will be at their service at anytime, and the matter taken up to their entire satisfaction.

Remaining,
Obediently Yours,
John Humphries.

Owing to the bad roads and unfavorable weather the order of service on the Faircross Circuit has been changed from every two weeks to every three weeks commencing Jan. 4th. This change of service is for winter only and will conclude April 1st.

Service Sunday, Jan. 4th, will be Wenger Heights at 11 a.m. Faircross at 3 p.m.

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